GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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FUNDS FOR STATES UNDER VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTAL SCHEMES
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by the Union Government to all the States under various developmental schemes during 2001-02;

(b) the amount out of the funds sanctioned under these schemes spent on the recommendations of the members of the Parliament during the financial year;

(c) whether the expenditure made by State Governments is monitored by the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTE STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) According to the revised budget estimates of the Government of India, 2001-02, the total amount of funds allocated by the Union Government to all States under various developmental schemes as Central Assistance to State Plans was Rs.37593.38 crores.

(b) Out of the total funds provided as Central Assistance to States as indicated in part (a)above, funds provided under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme(MPLADS) are spent on the recommendations of the Members of Parliament. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has informed that as per the information received from District Heads a total of Rs. 6445 crores since the inception of the scheme has been utilized as on 28.2.2002. The cumulative figure of utilization as on 31.3.2001 was Rs. 4649 crores. Thus a sum of Rs. 1796 crores has been utilized in the year 2001-02 upto 28.2.2002.

(c) & (d) For monitoring of MPLADS the guidelines on the implementation of the scheme, inter-alia, provide for normal financial and audit procedure subject to other guidelines under the scheme; visit and inspection of at least 10% of the works every year by the Heads of the District and meeting, at least once in a year, at the level of the Chief Secretary or in his absence a senior Principal Secretary/Deputy Chief Secretary to assess the progress of the works under the scheme.